

COSUMNES COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

PROCLAMATION

CALIFORNIA ARBOR DAY

MARCH 7, 2021

WHEREAS, the Cosumnes Community Services District is dedicated to enriching the lives of the residents we serve; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is celebrated nationally to encourage Americans to celebrate nature by preserving and planting trees; and

WHEREAS, In California, Arbor Day is observed on the birthday of Luther Burbank, a famed California horticulturist whose life's labor developed more than 800 strains and varieties of plants over his 55-year career; and

WHEREAS, The District is improving the community by planting trees and working to improve the quality of life in Elk Grove; and

WHEREAS, Trees are valuable economic assets as they help maintain or increase property values and attract new businesses and residents to the area; and

WHEREAS, Trees play an important role in energy conservation by adapting temperature extremes with shade and humidity, and are particularly important in reducing the amount of energy consumed in heating and cooling building and homes; and

WHEREAS, Trees planted in urban areas play a significant role in meeting the state's greenhouse gas emission reductions targets by sequestering carbon as well as reducing energy consumption; and

WHEREAS, Trees directly contribute to improving air quality by reducing air pollution by means of removing airborne particles from the atmosphere and helping to purify the air; and

WHEREAS, Trees play a significant role in protecting and purifying limited water resources by reducing surface runoff and contributing to storm water management activity; and

WHEREAS, Trees enhance the aesthetic quality of life in urban communities by bringing in wildlife habitats, providing a natural buffer for surface noise, and generating natural recreational resources for residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Cosumnes Community Services District Board of Directors does hereby proclaims the 7th of March 2021, as

CALIFORNIA ARBOR DAY

DONE AND PROCLAIMED this 17th day of February 2021, in Elk Grove, California.



Jim Luttrell, President



Jaclyn Moreno, Vice President



Rod Brewer, Director



ATTEST:



Gil Albani, Director



Orlando Fuentes, Director



Joshua Green, General Manager